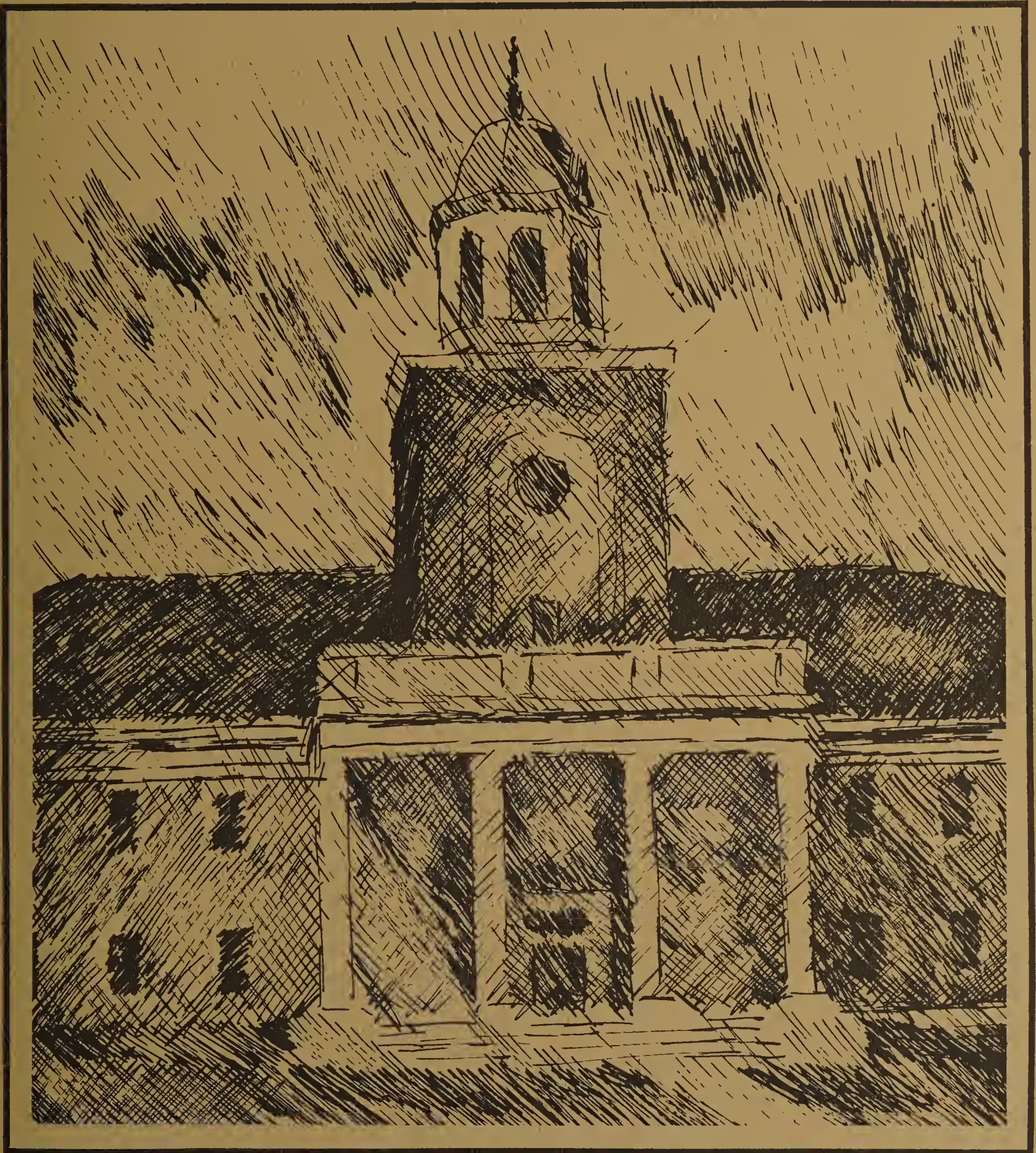


CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA



STUDENT HANDBOOK 1977-1978

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

High among the concerns of the campus community is the quality of our life together. It may even be the highest concern?

For liberal arts education has many aims; but among them is enabling one to understand what is — and motivating one to become? — a humane person. And it comes to personal question in the quality of our life together.

Community life-style that is mutually wholesome and joyous doesn't come unplanned, haphazardly. We're not built like that: this isn't paradise, and we're not perfect. It takes hard work, for most of us; and good patterns, shaped by many hands, tested by all kinds of people—for we are all kinds of people.

This Handbook is a reflection of that kind of hard work. It, too, is not perfect; and perhaps we can improve it together. Until we do, these are the patterns we have, and in them we'll live and work together here.

Have a good year!

Donald A. Webb

President

INTRODUCTION

The Centenary College Student Handbook contains the expectations the College has for its students and organizations, the ways by which these expectations are established and changed, and the procedures by which due process is afforded those who do not live up to these expectations. In addition, this handbook contains statements on the services available at the College for its students.

The following documents are available in the Dean of Students Office:

Judicial Board Constitution

Student Life Committee Guidelines

*Students are accepted without regard to race, color, sex,
national origin, or religious commitment.*

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Elections Sharren Harrison
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EXPECTATIONS OF CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR ITS STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION

Any person enrolled as a student in Centenary College is expected to conduct himself/herself in a manner which is acceptable to an ordered society and in a manner which is compatible with the function of the College as an educational institution.

Social rules and regulations at Centenary have as their object the development of students as moral, intelligent, responsible members of an academic community and, extensionally, of the nation. To accomplish this, it is necessary that the rules themselves reflect true morality, intelligence, and responsibility by calling for high standards of self-discipline and habit formation in all personal and social practices which might be listed.

Students who are enrolled in the College are subject to the rules and regulations from the time they leave their home until they return there, either during vacation periods or at the end of the semester. It is the responsibility of the students to become familiar with this handbook and the various documents to which reference is made. Any student failing to abide by College regulations is subject to disciplinary action by the authorized bodies and officials of the College.

GENERAL COLLEGE REGULATIONS

AUTOMOBILES ON CAMPUS

All students who desire to operate their vehicles on campus must register them in the Business Office located in Hamilton Hall. Vehicle registration should be completed at the time of registration for course work. In order to register a motor vehicle you will need to present a valid driver's license, evidence of liability insurance, and the license plate number of your vehicle. Detailed campus traffic regulations will be given you when you register your vehicle. It is the responsibility of each student to become familiar with and abide by these regulations.

DEAD WEEK

Dead Week, the week prior to Exam Week at the end of the fall and spring terms, has some unique features. During this week classes meet on their regular schedules but no papers or tests may be assigned. Outside the classroom no campus or required attendance activities are scheduled nor may any organization hold a meeting or schedule a function of any sort. Not included in this regulation is the weekend between Dead Week and Exam Week. NOTE: A \$25.00 fine is imposed for each violation of residence hall or college rules and regulations during both Dead Week and Exam Week.

FOOD SERVICE

All students who live in the college residence halls or Greek houses are required to purchase meal tickets.

HOUSING

All full-time students are required to live on campus except students living with their immediate family (parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles), married students, divorced students, and students who are 22 years of age or older. The following exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Dean of Students on or before registration.

1. Students who are two-year veterans
 2. Students whose employment requires off campus living
 3. Students who are required to live off campus for medical reasons
 4. A specified number (to be decided by the Dean of Students) of juniors and/or seniors living in fraternity housing.
- Those students living in fraternity housing must purchase meal tickets.

Students exempted from living on campus may be required to purchase meal tickets.

Where there are empty rooms in the residence halls they will be made available to students as single rooms at the rate of \$98.00 per semester above the present double room occupancy rate of \$237.00 per semester. However, single room occupancy is not guaranteed any student at any time and is to be considered a privilege rather than a right.

Room assignments are made according to the following steps:

1. Housing contracts are mailed to all resident students. Questions include the specific room requested and the preference for private or double occupancy.
2. Requests are met on a first contract received basis. For incoming resident students, priority is based on date of room deposit.
3. Private rooms are offered as long as they are available.
4. Double room occupancy requests have priority over single room occupancy requests.
5. After the deadline for returning contracts assignments are made on a first contract received basis although upperclass students maintain priority over incoming students.
6. Private rooms are offered as long as they are available with priority given seniority of residence coupled with return of contract prior to deadline.

Room changes can be made only after approval for the change has been secured from the Dean of Students Office. A \$10.00 room change fee will be assessed to each student making a room change after the deadline for dropping courses without academic penalty.

I.D. CARDS

I.D. cards are non-transferable. If the I.D. card is found in the possession of a person other than the owner, the card will be confiscated. The card is issued when you enter Centenary and is valid for the entire time you are at the College but must be turned in to the Business Office when you graduate or leave for any other reason. Failure to return the card when you leave will result in the withholding of transcripts.

KEYS

Under normal circumstances a student should have in his possession only the key to his residence hall dorm. Unusual circumstances may require students to have other College keys; however, in such cases they may be obtained from the Comptroller where they will be registered.

Students are not permitted to duplicate any key to any lock or door on campus.

Students are not permitted to enter any residence hall room other than their own without the express permission of the resident of the room.

All keys to any College lock, door, or other property must be returned no later than the end of the spring semester. Students who fail to return the key to their room to their House Director or who fail to return other College keys to the Comptroller at the end of each semester will either be billed for or will have deducted from their room deposits the cost of labor and materials associated with the installation of a new lock and the making of new keys.

POSTERS AND PUBLICITY

No posters or other forms of publicity may be displayed or distributed on the campus by persons or organizations other than official Centenary College organizations. Any damage done to College property by the display of posters or any cleaning that needs to be done as the result of publicity materials littering the campus will be paid by the organization or individual responsible.

Special areas and methods of publicizing College activities will be determined by the Student Senate. Violation of restrictions on publicity may result in disciplinary action.

Salesmen are not permitted on the campus.

Students desiring to sell products in order to pay for their education or College organizations conducting fund-raising projects may apply for special permission with the Dean of Students.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the classrooms during regularly scheduled classes.

**SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONDUCT FOR WHICH ANY STUDENT
IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages in or on any College property.

CIVIL LAW

Any conduct which is in violation of city, state, and/or federal laws.

CONDUCT AFFECTING A STUDENT'S SUITABILITY

Any conduct which adversely affects the student's suitability as a member of the Centenary academic community.

DRUGS

Use, possession, or distribution of narcotics, stimulants, depressants, mind-expanding, or other dangerous drugs, except as expressly permitted by state and/or federal laws.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to comply with the directions of any College official in the performance of his duty.

FALSE INFORMATION

Willfully and knowingly furnishing false information to the College.

FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES

Use, possession, or distribution of firearms, explosives, incendiaries, or any other weapons in or on any College-owned or College-controlled property.

HONOR CODE

Violation of the Honor Code of Centenary College.

MISUSE OF COLLEGE MATERIALS

Forgery, alteration, or misuse of College documents, materials or records.

MISUSE OF IDENTIFICATION MATERIALS

Forgery, alteration, or misuse of identification materials or records.

MISUSE OR PROPERTY

Theft of, damage to, or illegal possession of any property of the College, a member of the College community or of any campus visitor. Any acts which deface or destroy College buildings and/or grounds.

OBSTRUCTION OF PROCEEDINGS OR ACTIVITIES

Obstruction, disruption, or hindrance of teaching, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other college activities, including public service functions or other authorized activities on College property.

ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC EXPRESSION

Violation of the College policies or campus regulations concerning the registration of student organizations, the use of College facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression.

PHYSICAL ABUSE

Physical abuse or the threat of physical abuse of any person on College-owned property, or at Centenary-sponsored or supervised functions, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health, safety, or well being of any such person.

RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES

Violations of rules governing residence in College-owned or College-controlled property.

UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY

Unauthorized entry into or use of any College facility or property.

VISITATION

Failure to adhere to the hours during which a member of the opposite sex may visit in one's room.

**GENERAL RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS
WHICH PERTAIN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN**

The Dean of Students is responsible for the operation of the residence halls. The Dean of Students Office makes room assignments, selects and trains the residence hall staff members, provides counseling to students, and processes reports of suspected student misconduct. The House Directors and Resident Assistants communicate with residents regarding the College and its services and report residents whom they observe to be in violation of College expectations. Custodial services include cleaning of bathrooms and halls, and the emptying of trash receptacles daily on weekdays. Rooms may be cleaned on request and cleaning schedules are changed as necessary.

It is the responsibility of each student to keep his own room clean and report damages to furnishings and maintenance difficulties. Maintenance reports should be made to the House Director or Resident Assistant. In case of emergency only Maintenance Services may be called at 5286 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm weekdays.

PAINTING OF ROOMS

In dormitory rooms that have not been recently painted, painting may be allowed. To paint his/her rooms a student must pick up appropriate forms from the Dean of Students Office and submit them to the Director of Grounds and Buildings Services. The approval of both is necessary. Paint color and type must be approved and will be supplied by the College. In cases where students do not follow the above procedure or if the paint is applied in such a way that it deteriorates the condition of the room, the student will be assessed for the amount of money required to restore the room to its original condition.

WALL HANGINGS AND DECALS

Posters and pictures may be hung on the walls with Hold It by Eberhard Faber, available in the Centenary Bookstore. Damages will be assessed for use of tape, glue, screws, tacks, or nails in the walls or ceiling hangings. Decals may be used on glass surfaces only but must be removed when the student vacates the room. They may not be applied to wooden or painted surfaces or lamps.

APPLIANCES

No appliances with exposed heating elements nor multiple socket plugs may be used in any dormitory room.

FOOD

Public health regulations prohibit the storage of food in bathroom areas. No uncovered containers of food may be stored in the dormitory room.

RESIDENCE HALL CLOSING

Residence halls are officially closed for the breaks between fall term and interim, spring and summer terms, and summer and fall terms. It is expected that all students will vacate the residence halls during these times. In emergency cases students may be allowed to remain in their rooms. During the times the dormitories are officially closed, the opposite-sex visitation policy is suspended. Any opposite-sex visitation at these times will be considered a violation of College regulations.

THEFT

The College is not responsible for theft of personal property from dormitory rooms or elsewhere on College property.

ROOM DEPOSIT

A \$50.00 room deposit is required of all dormitory students and is retained as a general housing deposit as long as the student resides within the residence halls. This general housing deposit may be used to pay for repair or replacement of damaged furniture or fixtures for which the student is responsible. Charges for loss or damage of equipment or for defacement of any "community used" area such as lounges, recreation rooms, corridors, or bathrooms may be assessed equally against the residents of the area. The room deposit will be held intact until the last semester a student attends Centenary. All damage charges assessed to a student prior to that time shall be billed to his regular account.

ROOM CHANGES

Room changes can be made only after approval for the change has been secured from the Dean of Students Office. A fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for each change taking place after the last day for dropping classes without academic penalty.

ROOM FURNISHINGS

No furniture, including mattresses, may be moved from one room to another. Room furnishings or other items of equipment not provided by the College are subject to the approval of the House Director.

ROOM INSPECTION

At Centenary you have the right to privacy in your own room. However, in order to meet emergency situations, to make routine maintenance or fire-hazard inspections, to maintain minimum health and safety standards and to enforce regulations, the college reserves the right to enter student rooms. Each semester residence hall staff inventories all dormitory rooms and furnishings. This detailed inventory includes previous damages and the amount and type of furniture. Re-evaluation will be made by the residence hall staff when room changes occur, during breaks, and during the semester on notice. Entrance to a student's room for reasons other than health, safety, or maintenance must be authorized by the Dean of Students.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONDUCT FOR WHICH ANY RESIDENT STUDENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION

OPPOSITE SEX VISITATION

All students 18 years of age and older may opt to have opposite sex visitation in their dormitory room. Visitation hours are 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight Sunday thru Thursday and 12:00 noon to 2:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. All guests of the opposite sex who visit in student rooms should be signed in and out. Students who request no visitation are assigned rooms accordingly to assure their privacy. Residents under 18 years of age may have opposite sex visitation with parental permission.

LOBBY VISITATION

Students are allowed to have guests of the opposite sex in their dormitory lobby twenty-four hours a day.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Students may have overnight guests of the same sex. All overnight guests must be registered with the House Director.

PETS

Students are not allowed to keep pets of any type in residence halls owned or operated by Centenary College or any place on College property.

DRESS AND CONDUCT

Dress and conduct should be in good taste at all times.

BAR BELLS

At no time are there to be bells and any weight-lifting equipment in the dormitory. There is a weight room in the gymnasium.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The playing of musical instruments in the dormitory is forbidden, except with the express permission of the House Director.

PIANO AND TELEVISION

The piano may not be used during strict quiet hours and at no time may it be used for practice. The television may be used quietly at any time but courtesy and thoughtfulness are always important. The residents of each dormitory have priority over other persons concerning all areas of television use in their respective dormitories.

RESIDENCE HALL QUIET HOURS

While the quiet hours listed below are for specific times each day, it is expected that noise of any kind will be kept to a minimum at other times as well. A dormitory council may expand quiet hours for its dormitory but the hours below are the minimum quiet hours for all dormitories.

Quiet Hours:

7:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday

1:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday

Students who are inconvenienced by noise should report the persons involved in the noise-making to the dormitory council. Misconduct report forms are available from any Resident Assistant.

BACK DOORS

With exception to the honors dormitory, the back doors to the women's dormitories are locked and put on an alarm system for security purposes. Use of these doors from 8:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. is not permitted.

ROOF AREA

The roof areas and all equipment rooms are off limits to all unauthorized persons.

EXPECTATIONS OF CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The faculty of Centenary College in collaboration with the affected organizations had adopted the following rules and regulations to define the privileges and limitations of organizations established on the campus. Any organization failing to abide by these regulations, either in letter or in spirit, will be subject to disciplinary action. The Student-Faculty Discipline Committee shall have the power to decide when these regulations have been violated by a social organization, and to recommend to the President of the College appropriate penalties for organizations which violate them.

For the first offense against these regulations listed below organizations are subject to forfeiture of pledging, initiation, induction of members, or social privileges for one semester. During the semester immediately following the penalty period, the organizations will be on probation. A second offense during the probation period may result in an indefinite forfeiture of privileges; a majority vote of the faculty will be required for the reinstatement of these privileges.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

MEMBERSHIP

Active membership shall be limited to students matriculated in Centenary College.

ROSTER

A complete roster of membership, pledges, and officers must be filed in the Office of the Associate Dean of Students in the fall, and this roster must be kept up to date by revisions including new pledges, initiates, transfers, dropped pledges and members as these changes occur.

FINANCES

Contracts and assumptions of financial obligations must be approved by an alumni or faculty representative approved by the administration.

SOCIAL REGULATIONS

USE OF FACILITIES

Arrangements for facilities, including the specific details must be made with the Associate Dean of Students three days in advance of the date on which the event will be held. All activities should be placed on the College calendar as far ahead as possible to avoid conflicting dates and to receive maximum publicity.

PLACE

Each organization may select whatever site desired for social functions with the following provisions:

The sponsoring organization - not Centenary College - is totally responsible for all activities held off campus.

The host organization is responsible for the conduct of its members and guests at the particular function. The College is in no way responsible for conduct or happenings at off-campus events. Liability is the sole responsibility of the organization.

The host organization is responsible for any damage incurred as a result of actions by its members or guests. The College is not liable for bills or damages incurred by the organization, its members or guests.

GUESTS

Non-student guests may be invited only by permission of the sponsoring organization. The organization assumes responsibility for the conduct of all guests.

PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING AND MODIFYING EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION

Centenary College has established a channel of communication through which students should proceed in order to either establish or modify the expectations the College holds for them.

The channel for expectations goes through the Student Senate to the Committee on Student Life. From this committee the channel continues through the faculty to the President of the College.

The diagram on page 7 depicts this channel of communication.

ROLE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Any student who believes the expectations which Centenary College holds for him to be inadequate may approach the Student Senate in person or through a senator and express his convictions. If successful, he may engage the cooperation of the Senate in presenting his aims to the Committee on Student Life. Additionally, the Student Senate may bring before the Committee on Student Life, without outside suggestion, such additions or modifications of Centenary College expectations as it may deem appropriate. Technical aspects of the Student Senate and its procedures are stated in its constitution and bylaws.

ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT LIFE

It is the role of the Committee on Student Life to receive all proposed additions and modifications to the expectations Centenary College holds for its students, to review the contents of these proposals, and to develop and present a recommendation to members of the faculty for their decision.

The Chairman of the Committee on Student Life is then responsible for communicating the decision of the faculty to the President of the College for his decision. Technical aspects of the Committee on Student Life and its procedure are stated in its guidelines.

In the event that the President of the College does not approve a proposal on which the faculty does not choose to consider, it becomes the responsibility of the Committee on Student Life to either accept the decision of the President of the College as final or to negotiate directly with him until a proposal is submitted which meets his approval. The dotted line in the diagram on page 7 reflects this negotiation channel. Technical aspects of the Committee on Student Life and its procedures are stated in its guidelines.

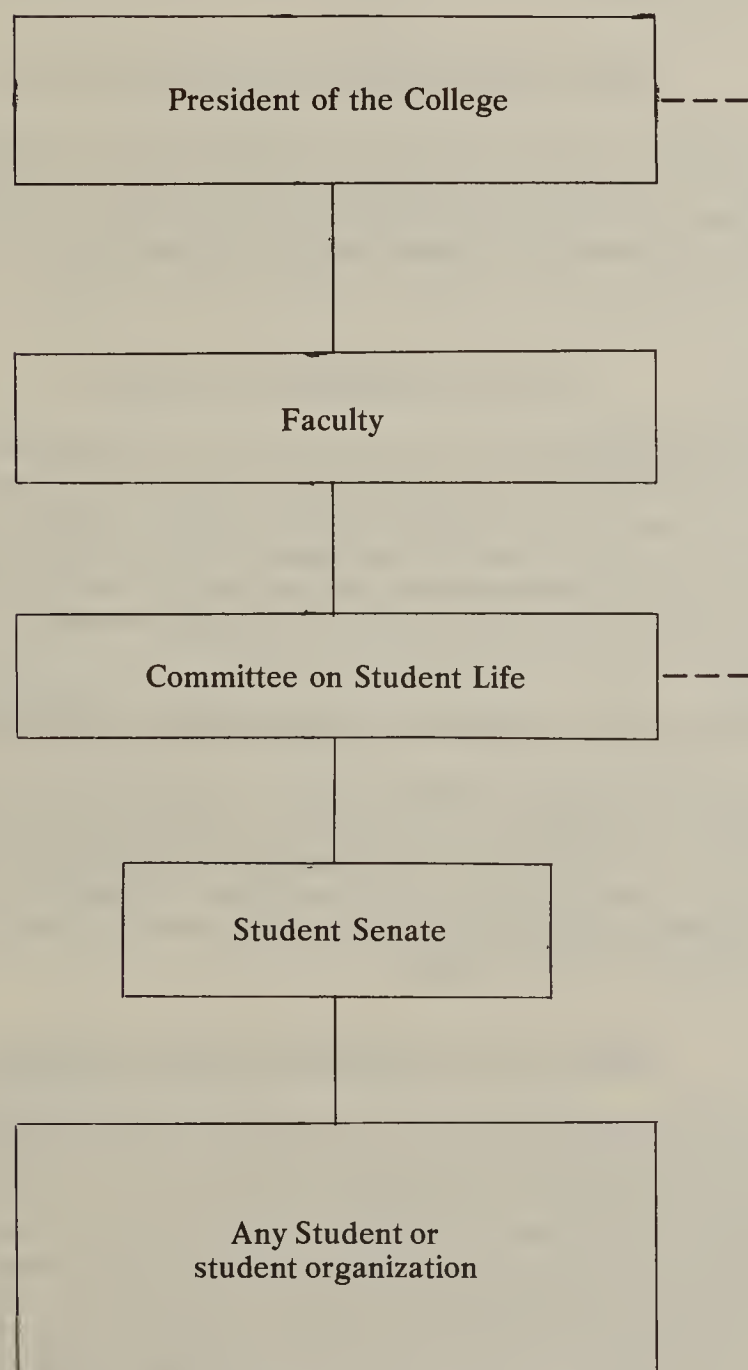
ROLE OF THE FACULTY

The faculty receives from the Committee on Student Life those proposals in need of faculty consideration. It is the role of the members of the faculty to approve or reject the contents of these proposals and to communicate the faculty decisions to both the Student Senate and to the President of the College through the Committee on Student Life.

ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT

The President of the College, after a review of each proposal submitted to him, will make a decision regarding the acceptability of that proposal. Traditionally, the president does not establish rules and regulations governing student life on campus. Rather he more often acts as a reviewing agent or authority, rarely using his veto power. He should in this role, understand and interpret the points of view of students, faculty, and Board of Trustees, and with sound counsel aid them in establishing and maintaining a program of student life that works for the benefit of the entire College community. His decisions are communicated to the chairman of the Committee on Student Life who will in turn notify all parties.

**CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS
FOR ESTABLISHING OR MODIFYING EXPECTATIONS
OF CENTENARY COLLEGE STUDENTS**



PROCEDURES OF CENTENARY COLLEGE FOR INSURING DUE PROCESS

INTRODUCTION

Centenary College is dedicated to the proposition that personal responsibility is one of several characteristics necessary to a college learning experience. It is anticipated that the majority of its students, when told of the expectations of the College, will choose to abide by them. Inevitably, however, there will be those students who choose to do otherwise.

In order to insure that due process is afforded those who choose contrary to these expectations, the College has established a judicial system the form of which is depicted in the chart on page 9. Technical aspects of students' rights, freedoms and responsibilities are covered in the statement by that name.

The Honor Court is responsible for hearing cases of suspected academic misconduct. Technical aspects of the Honor Court and its procedures are stated in its constitution.

ROLE OF THE RESIDENCE HALL COUNCILS

It is the responsibility of the Residence Hall Councils to hear and act upon all specific areas of conduct for which resident students may be subject to disciplinary action. These specific areas of conduct appear on pages 3-5. Technical aspects of the Residence Hall Councils and their procedures are stated in their respective constitutions. (See p. ii for sources from which these documents may be obtained.) In the event that a student whose case was heard by his Residence Hall Council is dissatisfied with the decision of the Council, he may appeal the decision to the Judicial Board.

ROLE OF THE JUDICIAL BOARD

The Judicial Board is responsible for hearing and acting upon cases involving specific areas of conduct for which any student may be subject to disciplinary action and for hearing and acting upon appeals of cases heard by a Residence Hall Council. These specific areas of conduct appear on pages 1-3. Technical aspects of the Judicial Board and its procedures are stated in Student Government Association and Judicial Board Constitutions. (See p. ii for sources from which the Judicial Board Constitution may be obtained.) In the event a student whose case was heard by the Judicial Board is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board, he may appeal the decision to the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee.

ROLE OF THE STUDENT-FACULTY DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

The duties of the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee include considering and deciding upon all cases of misconduct, the penalty for which may be suspension or expulsion. The committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other disciplinary action. If a student questions the fairness of disciplinary action taken against him by a dean or student judicial body, he should be granted, on request, the privilege of a hearing before this committee. Technical aspects of the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee and its procedures are stated in its Guidelines. In the event a student is dissatisfied with the decision of the committee, he may appeal the decision to the President of the College.

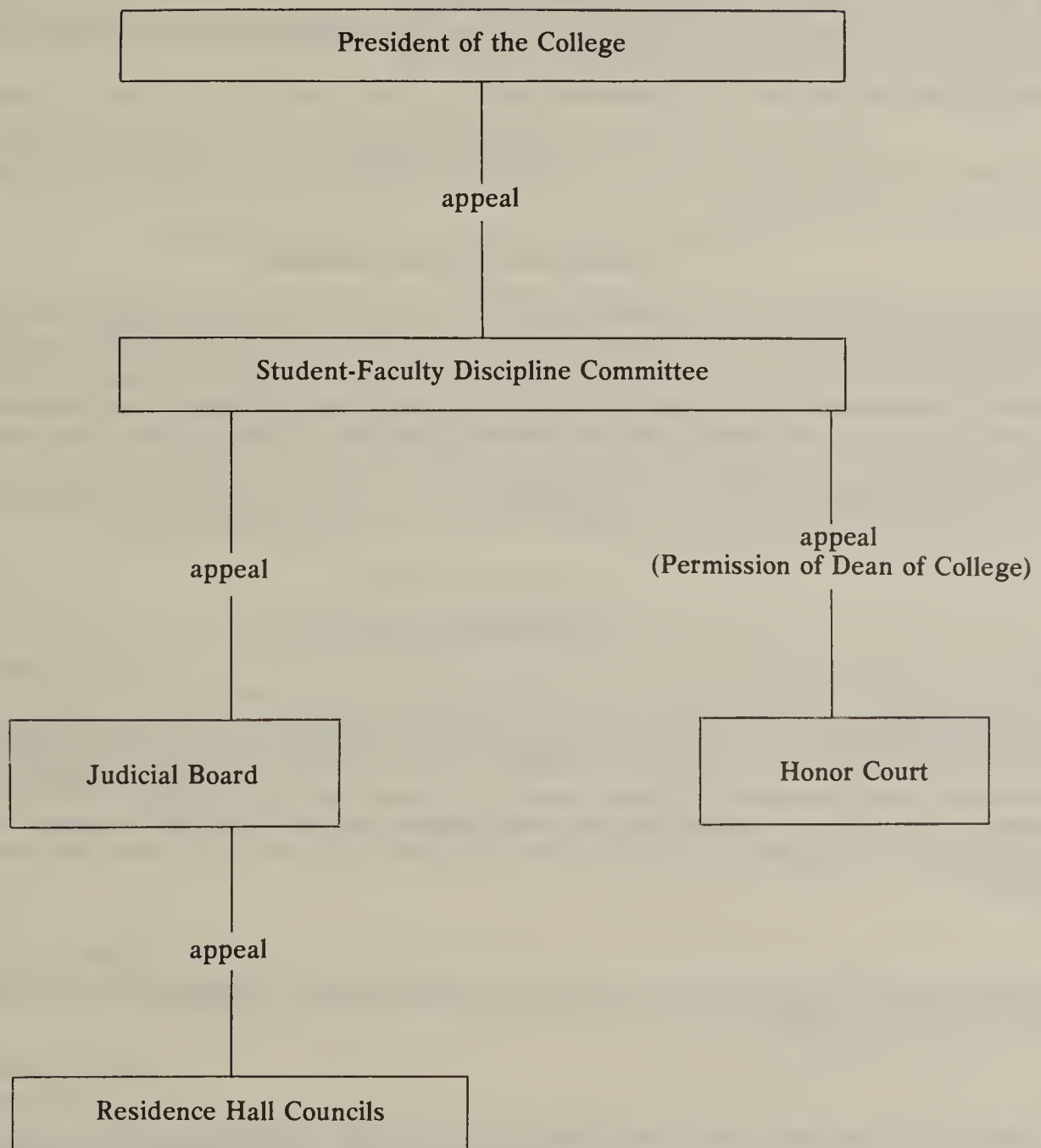
ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

The President is included in the due process procedure for students who have violated behavioral policies of the College. He is available as a "last" on-campus source of appeal from a decision or review of the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee.

Also inherent in the office of the President is the obligation to take whatever measures that may be necessary to protect the well-being and integrity of the College and its members. Of course, this obligation is reserved for emergency circumstances only.

Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as detracting from the traditional plenary powers of the President of the College and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the President of the College may on his own initiative and at his own discretion immediately and without any procedural requirements whatsoever suspend or expel the student, or otherwise suspend or terminate his right to be present on the campus, or to attend classes. Such action is subject to review by the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee, but the status of the student pending final action shall remain that in which he has been placed by the President. (This last paragraph comes from Section B-3 of Section VI in the Statement of Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities, Appendix).

JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF CENTENARY COLLEGE



STUDENT SERVICES

BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore, located in the basement of Moore Student Center, has a variety of items ranging from textbooks to greeting cards. A varied selection of paperback books is available and any book in print may be special ordered. Personal checks up to \$50.00 may be cashed here. There is a charge of ten cents on all checks cashed except those drawn on Centenary College. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

CAMPUS ASSEMBLIES

The College has set aside Thursdays from 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. as a time for the entire campus community to gather for various purposes. On occasions these gatherings are academic convocations, such as the President's Convocation or Founder's Day. In other instances assemblies are led by the Student Senate. Most frequently, religious services and lectures are held at this time period. All students and staff are urged and invited to attend.

In order to preserve this time for a gathering of the entire campus community, both the faculty and Student Senate have designated that no other meetings should be scheduled at this hour.

Concerts and lectures are held at other announced times.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Mr. James Smith is chief security officer for the College. The college security officer may be contacted through the House Directors should there be an emergency.

CHAPLAINS OF THE COLLEGE

The Chaplain of the College serves as a clergyman to the campus community. He fills several of the pastoral roles of counseling, visitation in times of illness or other crisis, leadership in worship and various forms of religious education ministry. If a student or staff member desired a clergyman or worship service of his own religious tradition or denomination, the chaplain will assist him in referral. The chaplain also serves as Chairman of the Department of Religion and teaches classes in that department.

The Assistant Chaplain is in charge of the all-campus worship services. He is a member of the faculty and teaches courses in the Department of Religion.

The chaplains welcome opportunities to know and visit with students and staff, especially in instances of particular problems. They are on call at any time of specific need (see inside front cover for telephone numbers).

COUNSELING AND TESTING

ACADEMIC

The Dean of the College assists the student in the area of academic affairs. He is located in Hamilton Hall, Room 208 and may be reached by telephone at 869-5104. At the time of admission to the College, the student is assigned a faculty advisor who is either the chairman of the department of his major area or is a faculty member teaching within the department.

The Registrar is responsible for assisting students with a degree plan during the first semester of their junior year and with the subsequent finalizing of their graduation requirements. The office is located in Hamilton Hall, Room 113 and the telephone number is 869-5146.

GROUP

Student growth groups are organized in the dormitories each semester. The groups are staffed by qualified group leaders with experience in group counseling.

PERSONAL

Personal counseling is available from several sources on campus. The Chaplains, members of the Psychology Department, The Dean of Students, and the Associate Dean of Students are available to students for this purpose. The names, offices, and telephone numbers are listed on the inside cover of this Handbook.

TESTING

The College Psychology Department provides a testing service to all interested students to help clarify problem areas, determine special needs and vocational interests.

DINING HALL

Centenary College has two student dining rooms and three private dining rooms. All dormitory students are required to eat meals in the College Dining Hall. ID cards are issued to identify these students who must present them to the manager of any of the supervisors upon request at any time. These cards are not transferable.

There are no limitations as to the quantity of food students may have in the Dining Hall except on special nights such as "steak night". A special meal will be authorized by a food service supervisor for that meal.

DINING HALL HOURS OF SERVICE

	Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.		8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Coffee Hour	8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	no coffee hour
Lunch	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	no evening meal

SPECIAL SERVICES

Students who require special dietary needs and are under the care of a physician should present their prescribed menu to the Food Service Director. If it is determined that the prescribed meals cannot be provided, the students may make alternate arrangements with the Dean of Student Services. Working students are not ordinarily exempted from purchasing a meal ticket. Students who are practicing teaching and cannot eat their lunch meal on campus may have their meal ticket prorated with a written statement of the need from their major area professor. This statement must be presented to the Dean of Students before or during registration.

In the case of a temporary illness when a student is unable to go to the dining hall, the House Director may authorize a friend to bring a tray to the dormitory; however, presentation of the ill student's meal ticket is required.

During exam week Food Service provides snacks of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, fruit and cookies.

FINANCIAL AID AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Scholarships, grants, and educational loan funds and veteran affairs are administered by the Director of Financial Aid, whose office is in Room 132, Hamilton Hall, and may be reached by telephone at 869-5137. She is also in charge of administering the on-campus and off-campus employment program. Students seeking part-time employment, either on or off-campus, should file an application with the Office of Financial Aid.

The Anna Ruth Nuttall Small Loan Fund, a fund established by the family and friends of the late Dr. Anna Ruth Nuttall, Assistant Professor of Bible and English at the College from 1945 until her death in 1952, is available for students in most cases. Students should apply to the Dean of Students or the Associate Dean of Students. Ordinarily the amount loaned will be less than \$25.00 although there are special provisions permitting College authorities to lend larger sums from the fund in emergencies.

HEALTH SERVICES

During the fall and spring semesters a campus physician is available three afternoons each week. His services are available to all full-time students without charge. In those cases that require a specialist or complicated laboratory procedure, the campus physician may refer the students to several off-campus physicians who have agreed to accept Centenary students through a special arrangement with the Shreveport Medical Society. The staffs of Doctors, Schumpert, and P & S hospitals have been given the names of doctors to contact when a Centenary student needs emergency treatment. The physicians and the hospitals where they may be seen in an emergency situation are:

Dr. Roy Brabham
Sanders Building
106 E. Kings Highway
865-7067
Office hours: 1:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday
(Schumpert Hospital and Doctors Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. Jack Birdwell
Birdwell-Rushing-Risinger Clinic
2020 Centenary Boulevard
221-1643
Office hours: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
(P & S Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. Charles Itzig
949 Olive
222-3132
Office hours: 2:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (appointment only)
(Schumpert Hospital and P & S Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. Keith Mason, Jr.
949 Olive
222-3132
Office hours: 2:00 - 5:00 Monday - Friday (appointment only)
(Schumpert Hospital and P & S Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. George Risinger
Birdwell-Rushing-Risinger Clinic
2020 Centenary Boulevard
221-1643
Office hours: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
(P & S Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. Robert Rushing
Birdwell-Rushing-Risinger Clinic
2020 Centenary Boulevard
221-1643
Office hours: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
(P & S Hospital in emergencies)

Dr. J. C. Sanders
Sanders Building
106 E. Kings Highway
868-2727
Office hours: 1:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday
(Schumpert Hospital and Doctors Hospital in emergencies)

All fees related to off-campus medical services are handled on a private basis directly between patient and doctor. All full-time students are covered by an insurance policy which covers accidents only and pays a maximum of \$1,000 toward medical expenses, with the student paying an initial \$10.00. Insurance claim forms should be filled out in the Office of the Dean of Student Services within thirty days following the accident.

LIBRARY

The Centenary Library offers a variety of modern facilities and services which make it the information and study center for the campus. The total collection of over 115,000 volumes includes books and magazines for class work, personal research, and recreational reading. The general book collection is arranged on open shelves according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. The Circulation Desk, the Reference Shelves, the Current Periodical Section, the Recording Collection, and Music Listening Room are located on the south end of the main floor. The Pierce Cline Memorial Room on the second floor houses the rare book collection and the special collections of Centenary, Louisiana, and Methodist materials. Interlibrary loan service provides for the location and borrowing of needed materials not available at the Centenary Library.

The Library Art Gallery, which is also the main entrance to the building is used for rotating exhibits that are changed every two or three weeks. The permanent art collection is displayed on the first and second floors of the Library and in Hamilton Hall. Study tables, carrels, rooms for group and individual study, and various types of microfilm readers and audio-visual equipment are available for student use. Comfortable seating is available for over 300 students. A copy machine provides for the reproduction of pages from books and magazines at a charge of ten cents per page. A trained library staff stands ready to assist with reference questions and the selection and location of needed library materials.

The Library Handbook; "Keys to the Centenary College Library," provides a detailed guide to the facilities and services of the Library. Copies may be obtained at the Library Circulation Desk. The Library Bookmarks, also available at the Circulation Desk, list the Library hours with the variations for holiday and recess periods and give a directory guide to the Library.

LOST AND FOUND

Items left in the Library may be claimed at the Library Circulation Desk. If items are left elsewhere, check with the Director of Activities at the Moore Student Center.

MAIL

The Campus Post Office is located adjacent to the Bookstore in the basement of the Moore Student Center. During fall and spring semesters the Post Office is open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All student mail, except for large parcels, are delivered to mail boxes located in the dormitory lobbies. Time of mail delivery varies from semester to semester because of the student workers' hours; however, mail is delivered daily. Dorm deliveries are not made during interim and summer sessions. During these periods students call for their mail at the Post Office. Large parcels and newspapers must be picked up by the student at the Post Office. Box numbers and combinations are issued on registration day during the fall semester. (Box numbers are not re-issued for the spring semester.) Box rent is not charged. It is the student's responsibility to give the Campus Post Office written notification of any change of address to insure proper forwarding of mail. Notification should be given prior to departure from campus.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Coordinated by the Dean of Student Services, the Associate Dean of Students, and the Admissions Office, New Student Orientation is required of all freshmen and transfer students entering Centenary College for the first time. The orientation session occurs just prior to the start of the school term and its details are announced in advance.

PLACEMENT

There are two placement offices on campus. Students seeking full-time teaching positions should register with the Teacher Placement Service in Mickle Hall, Room 03. All other career placement is coordinated by Mr. Richard Anders whose office is in Hamilton Hall. Students seeking part-time off-campus employment should also check with Mr. Anders.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

WORSHIP AND THEOLOGICAL LECTURES

Opportunities for worship and theological lectures on an ecumenical and non-sectarian basis are offered to the campus.

Campus worship services are planned with the particular needs of a college campus in mind and frequently reflect experimental modes of worship.

Convocations of a theological nature are held in Kilpatrick Auditorium on Thursdays at 11:10 a.m.

WILLSON LECTURES

The Willson Lectureship has been established on the Centenary campus by Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Willson of Floyada, Texas. This annual lectureship brings to the campus distinguished speakers in the fields of religion and higher education.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is located in the Baptist Student Center, 2907 Woodlawn, across the street from the Library. The Center is open from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M. on weekdays except Wednesdays when it closes at 5:00 P.M. A Fish Market Coffee House is held every Thursday at 6:30 and Bible study every Sunday at 4:30.

CENTENARY CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Catholic students at Centenary College are cordially invited to attend services and participate in the life of local churches.

CENTENARY JEWISH STUDENTS

Jewish students at Centenary College are cordially invited to attend services and participate in the life of local synagogues, Temple B'nai Zion (Reform) and Agudath Achim (Conservative).

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

The Christian Science Organization holds weekly meetings in the Small Chapel. The organization affords the college community the opportunity of learning about Christian Science and helps meet the particular needs of Christian Scientists during their association with the College.

EPISCOPAL CANTERBURY ASSOCIATION

Canterbury is an organization of the Episcopal Church in the academic community for Faculty and students of The Episcopal Church. Canterbury at Centenary meets in The Canterbury House, 2703 Woodlawn. Regular meetings with supper are scheduled at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesdays. The Holy Communion is celebrated at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesdays in the Canterbury House. The Episcopal Chaplain to the College, Reverend Kenneth Paul, is in residence at the Canterbury House. The telephone is 865-4486.

KAPPA CHI

The Chi Chapter has programs on opportunities for occupations, the denominations, the changing church, and occasional social functions.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The Methodist Student Movement is the organized ministry of the United Methodist Church to the College campus. All students and staff are invited to participate. At Centenary, MSM carries on a program that centers around small dialogue groups and weekly large group meetings. The weekly program meets at 5:00 on Thursday evenings in Kilpatrick Auditorium beginning with supper. Films, speakers, panels on topics of interest to the campus and community make up the content of the programs. MSM sponsors seminar groups on theology and involvement groups that provide opportunity for campus and community service to those in special need. Additional features of the MSM program are the fall and spring semester retreats which afford a weekend of intensive education in Christian celebration and theology. The MSM office is in the Smith Building.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club on the Centenary campus provides a Christian experience in community living and a practical experience of "parish life" for the students. With the two chaplains, various programs and opportunities for common sharing and expression of religious ideals are promoted in the interest of the college community.

Liturgies are conducted weekly and involve the common symbols of the faith community - worship, music and communion.

Growth in Christian education on all levels is applied to students' liberal arts curriculum: theology, work experience, self expression, interpretive dancing and contemplative life style.

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar is located in Moore Student Center and offers fountain service, sandwiches, beverages, and other snacks to all students, faculty, staff and guests. The Snack Bar is open Monday through Friday when school is in session. A vending bank is available when the Snack Bar is closed.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF STUDENT RIGHTS, FREEDOMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (WITH MINOR CHANGES FOR THE PARTICULAR SITUATION AT CENTENARY)

Centenary College exists for the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. Free inquiry and free expression are indispensable to the attainment of these goals. As members of the academic community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment and to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth. The freedom to learn depends upon appropriate opportunities and conditions in the classroom, on the campus, and in the larger community. Students should exercise their freedom with responsibility. The responsibility to secure and to respect general conditions conducive to the freedom to learn is shared by all members of the academic community.

The guidelines which follow are expressions of attitudes only and should be understood in the context of the whole educational mission of the College, including as relevant its educational activities and practices that pertain outside as well as within the classroom. They should be interpreted in such a manner as to give full consideration to the rights and concerns of all segments of the academic community, rather than to concede absolute autonomy to the student sector, when matters of proper concern to the academic community as a whole are involved.

I. FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Within the limits of its facilities, Centenary College is open to all students who are qualified according to its admission standards. The facilities and services of the College are open to all of its enrolled students.

II. IN THE CLASSROOM

The professor in the classroom and in conference should encourage free discussion, inquiry, and expression. Student performance should be evaluated solely on the basis of academics and not on opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards.

A. PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: Students should be free to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in any course of study and to reserve judgment about matters of opinion, but they are responsible for learning the context of any course of study for which they are enrolled.

B. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER ACADEMIC EVALUATION: Students should have protection through orderly procedure against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluation. At the same time, they are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established for each course in which they are enrolled.

C. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER DISCLOSURE: Information about student views, beliefs, and political associations which professors acquire in the course of their work as instructors, advisers, and counselors should be considered confidential. Protection against improper disclosure is a serious professional obligation. Judgments of ability and character may be provided under appropriate circumstances, normally with the knowledge or consent of the student.

III. STUDENT RECORDS

Transcripts of academic records should contain only information about the academic status of the student and such action by the College, as suspension or expulsion for academic or disciplinary reasons which affect the student's eligibility to register at the College. Information from counseling or disciplinary files should not be available to unauthorized persons on campus, or to any person off campus without the express consent of the student involved except under legal compulsion or in cases where the safety of persons or property is involved. No records should be kept which reflect the political activities or beliefs of students. Administrative staff and faculty should respect confidential information about students which they acquire in the course of their work.

IV. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In student activities, certain standards must be maintained if the freedom of students is to be preserved.

A. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION: Students bring to the campus a variety of interests previously acquired and develop many new interests as members of the academic community. They should be free to organize and join those organizations which promote these interests.

1. The membership policies, and actions of a student organization usually will be determined by vote of only those persons who hold bonafide membership in the college community.

2. Affiliation with an extramural organization should not of itself disqualify a student organization from institutional approval.

3. Faculty advisers are required and each organization is free to choose its own adviser. Faculty advisers may advise organizations in the exercise of responsibility, but they should not have the authority to control the policy of such organizations.

4. Student organizations may be required to submit a statement of purpose, criteria for membership, rules of procedures, and a current list of officers. They should not be required to submit a membership list as a condition of institutional recognition.

5. Campus organizations, including those affiliated with an extramural organization, should be open to all students without respect to race, creed, or national origin, except for religious qualifications which may be required by organizations whose aims are primarily sectarian.

B. FREEDOM OF INQUIRY AND EXPRESSION

1. Students and student organizations should be free to examine and discuss all questions of interest to them, and should be free to express opinions publicly and privately. They should always be free to support causes by orderly means which do not disrupt the regular and essential operation of the College. At the same time, it should be made clear to the academic and the larger community that in their public expressions or demonstrations, students or student organizations speak only for themselves.
2. Students should be allowed to invite and hear any person of their choosing, in keeping with the educational objectives of the College. Those routine procedures required by the College before a guest speaker is invited to appear on campus should be designed only to insure that there is an orderly scheduling of facilities and adequate preparation for the event, and that the occasion is conducted in a manner appropriate to an academic community. The College control of campus facilities should not be used as a device of censorship. It should provide for and make clear to the academic and larger community that sponsorship of guest speakers does not necessarily imply approval of, endorsement of, or agreement with the views expressed, either by the individual, sponsoring group, or institution.

C. STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE GOVERNMENT: As members of the Academic community, students should be free, individually or collectively, to express their views on issues of institutional policy and on matters of general interest to the student body. Students should have representation on all College committees except Administrative Committees and the Faculty Personnel Committee. The actions of the student government within the areas of its jurisdiction should be reviewed through orderly and prescribed procedures.

D. STUDENT PUBLICATIONS: Student publications are a valuable aid in establishing and maintaining an atmosphere of free and responsible discussion and of intellectual exploration of the campus. They are a means of bringing student concerns to the attention of the faculty and the College authorities and of formulating student opinion on various issues on the campus and the world at large.

Centenary College, a publisher of the student publications, may have to bear the legal responsibility for the contents of the publications. In the delegation of editorial responsibility to students, the College must provide sufficient editorial freedom and financial autonomy for the student publication to maintain its integrity of purpose as a vehicle for free inquiry and free expression in the academic community.

The editorial freedom of student editors and managers entails corollary responsibilities to be governed by the canons of responsible journalism, such as the avoidance of libel, indecency, undocumented allegations, attacks on personal integrity, and the techniques of harassment and innuendo. As safeguards for the editorial freedom of student publications the following provisions are necessary:

1. The student press should be free of censorship and advance copy approval, and its editors and managers should be free to develop their own editorial policies and news coverage.
2. Editors and managers of student publications should be protected from arbitrary suspension and removal because of student, faculty, administrative, or public disapproval of editorial policy or content. Only for proper and stated causes should editors and managers be subject to removal. The Student Publications Committee is responsible for the appointment of editors and managers and should be the agency responsible for their removal.
3. All College published and financed student publications should explicitly state on the editorial page that the opinions there expressed are not necessarily those of the College or the student body at large.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FREEDOM OF STUDENTS

A. EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP: College students are both citizens and members of the academic community. As citizens, students should enjoy the same freedoms of speech, peaceful assembly, and right of petition that other citizens enjoy, and as members of the academic community they are subject to the obligations which accrue to them by virtue of this membership.

Faculty and administrative officials should insure that College powers are not employed to inhibit such intellectual and personal development to students as is often promoted by their exercise of the rights of citizenship both on and off campus.

B. COLLEGE AUTHORITY AND CIVIL PENALTIES: Activities of students may upon occasion result in violation of law. In such cases, College officials should apprise students of sources of legal counsel and may offer other assistance. Students who violate the law may incur penalties prescribed by civil authorities and while College authority should not be used merely to duplicate the function of general laws, College action shall not be precluded merely because the student has violated the civil statute. Only where the College interests as an academic community are distinct and clearly involved should the special approval of the College be assessed. The student who incidentally violates College reputations in the course of his off-campus activity, such as those relating to class attendance, should be subject to no greater penalty than would normally be imposed. College action should be independent of community pressure.

VI. PROCEDURAL STANDARDS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

In developing responsible student conduct, disciplinary proceedings play a substantial role secondary to example, counseling, guidance, and admonition. At the same time, the College has a duty and the corollary disciplinary powers to protect its educational purpose through the setting of standards of scholarship and conduct for the student and through the regulation for the use of College facilities. In the exceptional circumstances when the preferred means fail to resolve problems of student conduct, proper procedural safeguards should be observed to protect the student from the unfair imposition of serious penalties.

The Administration of discipline should guarantee procedural fairness to an accused student. Practices in disciplinary cases may vary in formality with the gravity of the offense and the sanctions which may be applied. The jurisdictions of

student judicial bodies, the disciplinary responsibilities of College officials and the regular disciplinary procedures, including the student's right to appeal a decision are clearly formulated and appear in this publication. Minor penalties may be assessed informally under prescribed procedures.

A. **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT EXPECTED OF STUDENTS:** The College has an obligation to clarify those standards of behavior which it considers essential to its educational mission and its community life. These general behavioral expectations and the resultant specific regulations should represent a reasonable regulation of student conduct but the student should be as free as possible from imposed limitation that have no direct relevance to his education. Offenses should be as clearly defined as possible and interpreted in a manner consistent with the aforementioned principles of relevance and reasonableness. Disciplinary proceedings should be instituted only for violations of standards of conduct formulated with significant student participation and published in advance through the student handbook and College catalogue.

B. **INVESTIGATION OF STUDENT CONDUCT:**

1. Except under extreme emergency circumstances, premises occupied by students and the personal possessions of students should not be searched unless appropriate authorization has been obtained from the Dean of Students. The search application should specify the reasons for the search and the object or information sought. The student should be present, if possible, during the search. For premises not controlled by the College, the ordinary requirements for lawful search should be followed.
2. Students detected or arrested in the course of serious violations of College regulations, or infractions of ordinary law, should be informed of their rights. No form of harassment should be used by College representatives to coerce admissions of guilt or information about conduct of other suspected persons.
3. Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as detracting from the traditional plenary powers of the President of the College and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the President of the College may on his own initiative and at his own discretion immediately and without any procedural requirements whatsoever suspend or expel the student, or otherwise suspend or terminate his right to be present on the campus, or to attend classes. Such action subject to review by the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee, but the status of the student pending final action shall remain that in which he has been placed by the president.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. SENATE - legislative and administrative powers of SGA

A. Membership

1. Qualifications
 - a) full-time student throughout term of office
 - b) 2.00 GPA throughout term of office
2. Representation
 - a) three representatives from each class
 - b) four officers elected at large

B. Officers (same requirements as above; in addition must be students who, by the beginning of the next academic year, will be classified as juniors or seniors)

1. President
 - a) presides over SGA
 - b) plans agenda
 - c) member of Analytical Review Committee
 - d) member of Board of Trustees (ex-officio)
 - e) official representative of SGA to Centenary College
 - f) chief administrative officer of Senate
 - g) member of Student Life Committee
2. Vice-President
 - a) assistant administrative officer
 - b) parliamentarian
 - c) responsible for receiving committee reports and proposed legislation two days prior to meeting
 - d) oversees committee structure
 - e) chairman of College Relations Committee
 - f) member of Analytical Review Committee
3. Secretary
 - a) chairman of Publicity Committee
 - b) take minutes and is responsible for sending minutes and agenda to members one day prior to meetings
 - c) responsible for all office work and all Senate correspondence
 - d) responsible for keeping official records of SGA
4. Treasurer
 - a) administrator of SGA budget
 - b) propose budget at the beginning of each semester
 - c) responsible for prompt payment of all bills, transfer of senate funds, and all other financial proceedings, under auspices of the Senate

- d) have access to all financial records of any organization which requests or receives any funds from the SGA
- e) on call of Senate, shall report to the student body a list of expenditures per activity, a balance sheet, and any other material pertinent to student interest
- f) submit to incoming and outgoing Senate a report of all financial proceedings, plus responsibility for instructing the incoming treasurer.

C. Election Procedure

- 1. Each candidate for Senate office shall secure a petition with student signatures requesting his nomination to the office.
 - a) 25 signatures from his class for class representatives
 - b) 50 signatures at large for Senate officers
- 2. Each candidate shall secure proof of GPA
- 3. Election procedure shall be regulated by the Elections Committee as stated in this Constitution.
- 4. All full-time students may vote in SGA elections.
- 5. Installation of new Senate: The newly elected Senate must be installed by the out-going president of the Senate no later than 10 days after the spring general elections.

D. Impeachment Proceedings

- 1. Any senator may be removed from office by a 3/4 vote of the Senate for:
 - a) consistent failure to discharge duties
 - b) petition, calling for Senate consideration of impeachment signed by 20% of representative's constituents, will require Senate consideration
- 2. Any senator will be automatically removed for:
 - a) three (3) unexcused absences from regularly scheduled Senate meetings
 - b) failure to meet qualifications for holding office as stated in Section A, no. 1.

E. Committee Structure

- 1. Standing Committees
 - a) appointment procedure
 - 1) at the beginning of each academic year, when committee positions are filled, the Senate will be responsible for conducting a poll for student preferences for committee assignments
 - 2) chairmen are appointed by the majority vote of the Senate
 - 3) members are appointed by the chairman of the Committee from a list of students expressing preference for that committee, with Senate approval and/or additions from the student body
 - b) general responsibilities of chairmen:
 - 1) present at all meetings of Senate; three (3) unexcused absences will be grounds for dismissal
 - 2) report any proposed legislation or action to the vice-president two (2) days prior to any regularly scheduled Senate meeting
 - 3) responsible for informing publicity chairman of assistance needed by the committee
 - c) committees and responsibilities
 - 1) **Entertainment** - shall oversee all social activities conducted by Senate and all activities delegated to it by the Senate; shall secure all Senate sponsored visual entertainment; shall be responsible for conducting a student preference survey prior to the selection of the semester's films
 - 2) **Forums** - shall secure all Senate sponsored speakers; shall be responsible for conducting a student preference survey prior to the selection of the semester's speakers
 - 3) **Elections** - shall oversee and regulate all electoral proceedings in the SGA; shall be responsible for the enforcement of all electoral rules; shall submit to the secretary of the Senate a complete list of election results; shall regulate each spring general election and all necessary special elections of Senate, Judicial Board, and any other Senate directed electoral activity; shall rule on all election disputes, having final authority in all electoral disputes
 - 4) **College Relations** - shall oversee relations with faculty, administration, and student-faculty committees; shall be responsible for submitting and pursuing all Senate sponsored proposals to any non-student organization, group, or committee; shall further the legal rights of students in their relationships with administration, faculty, college committees, and any other group or organization in the college community
 - 5) **Publicity** - shall be responsible for assisting the secretary with publicity on and off campus

- F. A quorum constituting 1/2 of the voting membership of the Senate must be present before any official business may proceed.

ARTICLE II. JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE SGA - to adjudicate conflicts arising from violation of College regulations, and to execute judgments of said adjudication, there shall exist the following judicial branches of the SGA with the following powers:

A. Dorm Councils

- 1. Shall exist for internal regulation of dorm life
- 2. Dorm constitutions must be within guidelines of SGA Constitution, subject to review and alteration by the Senate.
- 3. Composition and membership of dorm councils shall be left to the discretion of individual dorms.
- 4. The dorm councils shall have the power to impose any penalty appropriate to minor infractions, short of restriction of campus privileges, social probation, suspension, or expulsion from the College.

B. Judicial Board

1. Membership - Judicial Board shall be composed of seven members: one male and one female from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and one representative-at-large.
2. Qualifications
 - a) full-time student
 - b) 2.00 GPA
 - c) not a member of any dorm council, Student-Faculty Discipline Committee, Honor Court, or the Student Senate
3. Duties and Powers
 - a) the Board shall have the power to hear and act on all cases referred to it by the Dean of Students or appealed to it by a student
 - b) the power of the Board shall include the power to impose any penalty except suspension or expulsion from the College.
 - c) in appellate cases, the Board shall have the power to uphold or decrease the penalty of a dorm council, but in no case may it increase the penalty.
 - d) the Board has the power to adopt its own by-laws within the guidelines set forth in this Constitution, subject to Senate approval.
4. Election Regulations
 - a) all members are elected during the spring general election regulated by the Elections Committee and will take office at the beginning of the next academic year.
 - b) the two sophomore representatives and the at-large representatives will serve a one-year term. The junior representatives will serve a second-year as senior representatives, with exception of the 1975 spring general election in which one male and one female representative will be elected. A special election will be held to fill any vacancy.
 - c) prior to the general election, all candidates must present to the Elections Committee a petition with 25 signatures from full-time students of his class. The at-large representatives must present a petition with 50 signatures from full-time students.
5. Impeachment Procedure
 - a) any student, including judicial board members, may bring before the Senate charges of dereliction of duty, against any judicial board member.
 - b) on motion by any two senators, the Senate will sit in judgment of the accused board member, following the same rules of procedure and observing all rights for the accused as guaranteed by this Constitution.
 - c) A 3/4 vote will be necessary for conviction and removal from office of any judicial board member.

C. Student-Faculty Discipline Committee

1. Student membership - shall be nominated by a majority vote of the Senate, subject to the approval of the President of the College.
2. Qualifications - must be full-time students and have a 2.00 GPA.

ARTICLE III. REGULATIONS IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

A. Regulations concerning procedure:

1. Before each case is heard, the accused must be informed of all rights and regulations enumerated in Article III of this Constitution and in the Constitution or by-laws of the particular judicial body.
2. All charges and allegations against the accused must be made available to him in written form prior to the presentation of any evidence.
3. The accused must be allowed sufficient time to prepare a defense. In this defense, the accused has the right to present any evidence of witnesses in his own behalf.
4. The accused must be present during the entire proceedings of his case, except when the judicial body confers to reach a verdict.
5. The accused has the right to appeal to the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee the assignment of his case to a particular judicial body by the Dean of Students if the accused considers that assignment unjust.

B. Procedure concerning the gathering and presentation of evidence:

1. Information which is not relevant to the case before the particular judicial body shall not be presented as evidence.
2. No evidence may be admitted or considered by a judicial body without the knowledge of the accused, nor without allowing the accused sufficient time to prepare a defense for that evidence.
3. No information may be presented as evidence which is not in written form, with the exception of oral testimony.
4. All consultations between the accused and his faculty advisor, or between the accused and any administrator or faculty member acting in a counseling capacity, shall be considered privileged information and therefore inadmissible as evidence without the express written consent of the accused.

C. Procedure concerning appeals:

1. Upon reaching a verdict, the judicial body must immediately inform the accused of his rights to appeal.
2. The accused has the right to appeal any case to the immediately higher judicial level in the order of:
 - a) Judicial Board
 - b) Student-Faculty Discipline Committee
 - c) President of the College
3. Only the judicial body or person appealed to considers the justifiability of the appeal. Permission of the Dean of Students or any other administrator is not required.
4. The judicial body appealed from must make available to the accused, in writing, a complete and accurate record of the proceedings of his hearing within seven days after being notified of the appeal by the accused. The record must include:

- a) a statement of charges and allegations brought against the accused
- b) written evidence presented during the course of the hearing
- c) a list of all witnesses presenting oral testimony during the course of the hearing with a brief statement identifying the content of that testimony
- d) a written statement of the body's decision

D. Failure on the part of any judicial body to observe any regulation of Article III shall hereby be considered a violation of due process, and as such, sufficient grounds for appeal.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Separation of Powers

- 1. No student may serve on more than one of the following bodies:
 - a) Senate of the SGA
 - b) Judicial Board
 - c) Student-Faculty Discipline Committee
 - d) Honor Court
- 2. No student may serve on more than one judicial body.

B. Amendment Process

- 1. This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Senate.
- 2. A petition signed by 20% of the full-time students shall require the Senate to consider a requested amendment.
- 3. All amendments approved by the Senate must be approved by a majority vote of the student body.
- 4. Faculty approval is necessary for all amendments.

C. Ratification of Future Constitutions - any new constitution of the SGA must be approved with a majority vote by the following bodies:

- 1. The Student Senate
- 2. The Student Body, voting in a special election
- 3. The Faculty

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Purposes and Responsibilities

1. A primary function of the committee is to consider and decide upon all cases involving non-academic misconduct the penalty for which may be expulsion or suspension. This provision does not affect the responsibility of the President of the College under the charter for maintenance of discipline of the College.
2. The committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other disciplinary action. If the student questions the fairness of a disciplinary action taken against him by a dean, or a student judicial body, he should be granted on request the privilege of a hearing before this committee.
3. At the request of the Executive Council of SGA, the committee will rule upon the constitutionality of actions taken by the Student Government Association.
4. Furthermore, the committee should stay informed about disciplinary problems and make recommendations to judicial bodies and members of the administration charged with disciplinary responsibilities.

Composition of Committee

1. The committee shall be composed of seven voting members and four alternates: three Faculty members and two Faculty alternates, three student members and two student alternates, and a Faculty chairman. The chairman should have a minimum of one year's previous service on the committee. The Dean of Students, though not a member of the committee, functions as its executive officer: i.e., he is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the decisions of the committee.
2. The three voting and two alternate Faculty members of the committee are recommended by the Committee on Faculty Organization and appointed by the President for terms of one academic year. Whenever possible, for purposes of continuity, Faculty members will serve more than one term.
3. The three voting and two alternate student members shall be nominated by a majority vote of the Student Senate, subject to the approval of the President of the College.
4. The alternate members of the committee attend meetings, and participate at the call of the committee chairman.
5. The composition of the committee during the summer will be determined by the committee at its May meeting.
6. Whenever possible, appointments to this committee are made with due consideration for the principle of separation of power as defined in the "Constitution of the Student Body of Centenary College of Louisiana."

Procedural Rules

1. Three student members, three faculty members, and the chairman must be present in order for the committee to make a decision.
2. The committee will meet in regular session once a month to discuss procedure and campus disciplinary problems.
3. The committee chairman or the President of Centenary College can call a committee meeting at any time either by verbal or written notice.
4. The agenda for the meeting will not be disclosed to the members in advance.
5. The proceedings of the meetings are held in strict confidence.
6. The chairman usually causes two digests of proceedings to be prepared by a committee member or a member of the college secretarial staff. One digest will be kept in the file of the committee secretary, the other in the office of the President of Centenary College.
7. No member of the committee who is interested in a particular case in any way other than his official function as a member of the committee shall sit in judgment during the proceedings.
8. The committee should make available to the accused, in writing, all charges brought against him, and must allow him sufficient time to prepare a defense.
9. The student appearing before the committee has the right to be assisted in his defense by a Centenary College faculty or administrative adviser of his choice. At his request, the committee will assist in locating an adviser.
10. The burden of proof rests upon the persons bringing the charge.

11. The student shall be given the opportunity to testify and present evidence and witnesses. In appeals from decisions by the Honor Court, the Honor Court will be the accuser and will be bound by provisions of Article 7 of the Honor Court. In all other cases he shall have an opportunity to hear and question adverse witnesses. In no case shall the committee consider statements against him unless he has been advised of their content and of the names of those who made them, and unless he has been given an opportunity to rebut unfavorable inferences which might otherwise be drawn.
12. The decision of the committee shall be based solely upon matters considered by the committee at the hearing.
13. For the Discipline Committee to consider an appeal, the student must file such an appeal in writing with the committee chairman within one week after the decision has been rendered by a lower body.
14. The decision of the Discipline Committee is final, subject only to the student's appeal to the President of the College or ultimately to the Board of Trustees.
15. Nothing herein contained shall be regarded as detracting from the President's powers as set forth in the statement on student rights and freedom as it appears in the student handbook.

HONOR COURT CONSTITUTION

(Passed 5/16/77)

ARTICLE I: HONOR CODE

Each student who enrolls in Centenary College undergraduate classes during the regular academic year becomes a part of the Centenary Honor System and is responsible to the Honor Code in both day and night classes. Thus, he becomes a member of the college community.

The Honor Code of Centenary College is founded on the idea that honor is that intangible quality which, if it pervades all phases of campus life, will tend to foster a spirit of dignity and personal integrity. Inherent in the system must be the premise that students will not tolerate a violation of the Honor Code. With such a goal, the Honor System is established with the realization that honor must be fostered and not forced, and with the awareness that it will be successful only through the combined and cooperative efforts of faculty, administration and students.

ARTICLE II: GROUNDS FOR CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE HONOR CODE

Section One. Cheating on Tests and Examinations

1. Using notes, the textbook, or reference material during a test or examination, unless students are specifically authorized to do so by the teacher of the class.
2. Looking on the test paper of another student in the class
3. Giving or receiving unauthorized aid verbally or in writing.

Section Two. Cheating on Papers

1. Plagiarism is defined as borrowing phrases, ideas, or other material (e.g., maps and charts) from any source without giving adequate credit;
2. Papers may not be proofread by anyone other than the author
3. Papers may not be corrected by any typist other than the author
4. No student may submit any work which he (or another student) has submitted for credit in any other course without the permission of the second instructor.

Section Three: Failure to Adhere to Specific Requirements of Professors.

Students are responsible for finding out a professor's requirements for examinations, papers, written homework, lab reports, tutoring, and all other work as he relates them to the Honor Court. Failure to adhere to these requirements is a violation of the Honor Code.

Clarification and exceptions:

1. On papers professors may:
 - a. Grant that a paper be proofread by parties other than the author
 - b. Prescribe limitations on the sources to be used
 - c. Make special stipulation concerning crediting of sources
 - d. Grant permission to any student to submit any work which he or another student has submitted for credit in any other course.
2. Written homework and laboratory reports:
 - a. Students may work together, provided that each member of the group understands the work being done, and the instructor has authorized this procedure.
 - b. All data must be reported by the student as observed in his experiment.
 - c. Professors may:
 - (1) Require that all or part of the assignment be done by each student individually
 - (2) Require that secondary sources consulted be credited

3. Tutoring:

Students must find out from a professor what kind of help may be received from tutor on assigned work.

Section Four. Failure to Appear

If the accused, or a called witness, fails to appear, or fails to submit an adequate excuse to the Court, he shall receive an Honor Court Conviction.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE FOR EXAMINATIONS AND PAPERS

Suggestions by the Honor Court to alleviate suspicion of Honor Code violations:

1. Every effort should be made by the student to place himself in the classroom seating arrangement so as to minimize the suspicion of a violation.
2. Students should remove all notebooks, textbooks, and other written material from their desks. Only exam material shall be within view.
3. Students should check with professors concerning any questions about papers.
4. Permission for combined work on projects and assignments does not necessarily imply, authorized collaboration on resulting papers and reports.

ARTICLE IV: FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES

Section One. As a member of the Centenary Community, each faculty member is responsible for reporting all cases of suspected cheating on tests, plagiarisms, and other violations of the Honor Code to a member of the Court rather than handling the case and penalty personally.

Section Two. Faculty members shall abide by the decision of the court in grading the student suspected of the violation.

Section Three. Members of the faculty who teach in the Evening Division will inform all students in any Evening Division class that they shall abide by the Honor Code in night classes.

Section Four. Faculty members shall explain all requirements for take-home tests.

ARTICLE V: ADDITIONAL FACULTY PARTICIPATION

A faculty member is urged to do the following:

1. Inform his students of regulations that apply to academic integrity in his course, and to make clear to what extent collaborative work or the exchange of aid and information (studying together, tutoring, proofreading of papers) is acceptable to him.
2. Constructively admonish a student who he feels is drifting into questionable practices in order to improve the student's understanding of his intellectual responsibility.
3. Explain directions on examinations and inform students of his whereabouts during an examination should questions arise.
4. Instruct students to write and sign the honor pledge on each test and each piece of work that is to be done independently.
5. Impress upon students their responsibility to report all suspected instances of cheating, plagiarism, or other violations of both the Honor Code and his own class regulations.

ARTICLE VI: THE PLEDGE

Students are required to write the following pledge at the end of any examination or piece of independent work:

"I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination (paper), nor have I seen anyone else do so."

If the student has received aid or has suspicion of a violation of the Honor Code, the following clause is to be added to the pledge:

"...except as I shall report immediately to a member of the Honor Court."

The complete pledge will be written out in hand by the student, and should never be written until the test or paper has been completed for submission to the professor or student. Any violation shall be reported immediately to a member of the Honor Court.

ARTICLE VII. REPORTING OFFENDERS OF THE HONOR CODE:

Any suspected Honor Code violation shall be reported immediately. Reports of violation of the Honor Code shall be made to any member of the Honor Court, or to the Honor Court through campus mail. All written communication must be signed, but the identity of the reporting student shall be known only to the members of the Honor Court. This Court shall be pledged not to divulge this information.

ARTICLE VIII: HEARINGS

After receiving communication of a suspected Honor Code violation, the Honor Court shall have one (1) class day to send written notice to the defendant. Upon receiving notice, the defendant shall then have three (3) class days to prepare his case. The defendant has the right to waive his three day preparation period.

All hearings shall be closed. In order to protect the identity of the reporting party, the accuser and the accused will be called at separate times.

Except under very exceptional circumstances decisions on cases of violations of the Honor Code shall be handed down within three (3) days of the hearing.

Students and faculty members shall appear on request at Honor Court hearings. Either the defendant or plaintiff may call witnesses in their behalf, but the Honor Court shall determine whether the defendant or plaintiff may be present during the testimony or questions of their witnesses.

Findings of the Honor Court shall be published; however, in such reports of findings, facts shall be omitted which would lead to the identification of the principals involved.

A quorum in the Honor Court shall be four members. The votes of four of the members of the Honor Court in favor of conviction shall be necessary for the conviction of an accused student.

ARTICLE IX: PENALTIES

After hearings the Honor Court shall return a verdict of “guilty” or “not guilty” and shall assess penalties for Honor Code offenses as follows:

A. For conviction on the first offense the Honor Court has an option on the following penalties:

1. Conviction, no further penalty.
2. Conviction with option to redo work. Students may redo the work with no grade assessed to the original work. The new work shall be submitted to the professor for a grade. Should the student fail to submit the new work within a time limit agreed upon by the student and the professor, the student shall receive an “F” in the work.
3. Conviction with “F” in work.
4. Conviction with “F” in course.
5. Conviction with recommendation to the Dean of the College for suspension for a semester.
6. Conviction with recommendation to the Dean of the College for expulsion from the College.

The numerical value of the “F” in the above penalties shall be determined by the teacher of the course with the stipulation that the “F” be no higher than any honestly obtained “F” on the work by any member of the class (or group of classes).

B. Conviction on the second offense imposes an automatic penalty of expulsion.

ARTICLE X: APPEAL PROCEDURE

Appeal from conviction of an honor code offense shall be made to the Dean of the College within seven (7) working days of notification of conviction by presenting to him the reasons in writing for requesting reconsideration of the case. If the Dean considers the request justified, the appeal will then be heard by the joint Student-Faculty Discipline Committee, and their decision will be final.

ARTICLE XI: ORGANIZATION OF THE COURT

Section One. Composition.

The Honor Court shall consist of five members and two alternate members nominated by the faculty and student body.

Section Two. Selection.

Nominations shall be made by the student body and the faculty to fill any vacancies in the Honor Court. The Court shall then choose sufficient names from the list to fill vacancies on the Court. The new Court shall assume its duties upon election. In the event that vacancies on the Court should develop at a time other than the end of the school year, the vacancies shall be filled by the alternate members. Vacancies in alternate positions shall be filled at the discretion of the court.

Section Three. Qualifications.

The members of the Honor Court shall:

1. Be of junior or senior standing in Centenary College at the end of the semester during which the office is to be assumed.
2. Be enrolled in at least their second semester at Centenary College.
3. Not hold any elected office to the Student Government Association, membership on a judicial board, or membership on the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee.
4. Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above at the time of election.

Section Four. Term of Office.

Terms of members of the Honor Court shall be from the time of selection until graduation or voluntary withdrawal from the Honor Court of the College.

Section Five. Officers of the Honor Court and Duties.

1. CHIEF JUSTICE. The office of Chief Justice shall be elected from the members of the Court before the end of the spring semester of each year. The term of office of the Chief Justice shall be one year. He may, however, succeed himself. The Chief Justice shall have overall supervision of the work of the Court. It shall be his duty to call sessions of Court as the need arises and to preside over the sessions.

2. **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.** The Associate Justice shall be elected at the same time from the membership of the Court. He shall serve in the place of the Chief Justice in the event of the absence or inability to serve of the Chief Justice. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice, the Court may at its discretion elect a new Chief Justice or elevate and replace the Associate Justice.
3. **CLERK.** The Court shall at the same time select from its membership a court clerk who shall be responsible for maintaining the necessary records of the sessions. In the absence of the duly elected Clerk, the Chief Justice shall appoint one of the Court to serve in that capacity.
4. The Honor Court shall select annually two members of the Centenary College regular day Faculty to serve as Faculty advisers. These advisers shall have no power other than to advise. They shall serve also as liaison with the Faculty members who might be involved in any case, and participate in questioning according to the general policy determined by the Honor Court.

Section Six. Impeachment Proceedings

1. Any justice may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the entire Honor Court for:
 - (a) Consistent failure to discharge duties.
 - (b) Conviction of an Honor Code offense.
2. The member under consideration for removal may not vote in the removal proceedings.

ARTICLE XII: ORIENTATION PROCEDURES OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

Section One. Responsibility for conducting all phases of Honor System orientation shall rest upon the current Honor Court.

Section Two. Presentation to Faculty

1. At the Pre-Registration Conference of each new schoolyear, the Faculty shall be briefed on the Honor System by the current Chief Justice of the Honor Court, or a representative of that body, given constitutions, and made aware of their several areas of responsibility.
2. The responsibilities and suggestions to the Faculty shall be stressed as being a part of the Constitution (see Articles IV and V).

Section Three. Presentation to New Students

The current Honor Court shall be responsible for making available an explanation of the purposes and operations of the Honor System of the College to all new students, however, **it is the student's responsibility** to familiarize himself with the Honor System.

Section Four. Presentation to Student Body

Each semester an effort shall be made by the Honor Court to impress upon the student body the purposes and mechanics of the Honor System.

Section Five. The Signing of the Code Card at Registration

As a part of the registration procedure, each student will sign a statement agreeing to abide by the Honor Code of the College, which will be included on the general registration form.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS

Section One. Proposal

Amendments to this constitution may originate with either the Honor Court or the Student Government Association. Suggestions for amendments may be submitted to either body.

Section Two. Ratification

1. Proposed amendments to the Honor Court Constitution originating in the Student Government Association shall be approved by the Honor Court with a 4/5 vote. Amendments originating in the Honor Court shall be approved by the Student Government Association with a 2/3 majority vote.
2. Amendments must be approved by the faculty and, in a general election, by 2/3 majority of the voting student body to become a part of this constitution. Approval may be made first by either body.
3. The amendment shall take effect immediately upon ratification.

GUIDELINES FOR THE HONOR SYSTEM

1. ADVANTAGES OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

We of Centenary College are proud of the fact that our students govern their own academic performance through an Honor Code which they helped to write, and which they themselves administer.

A national survey has shown that cheating occurs more often on campuses where no joint Honor System is in effect and where enforcement of honesty is left up to faculty alone. It occurs least often among students in colleges where both students and faculty participate in a functioning Honor System.

Our Honor System is a classic example of growing student participation in self-government and responsibility for administrative affairs on campus. The increased freedom it affords gives those who participate in it room to grow in maturity and responsibility, and to strengthen qualities of honesty and integrity.

Sharing with the student body in the observance and administering of the Honor Code also benefits the College faculty. Faculty and students become partners in striving toward a lofty goal, and their common striving builds an atmosphere of trust and confidence. Faculty members are also relieved of the necessity of filling the distasteful role of policeman.

We developed the Honor System at Centenary College because the students proposed the idea to the College faculty and asked that the faculty join in writing and administering a workable code. The Code was tried on an experimental basis in some departments of the College in 1953, and soon thereafter the present Honor Code was adopted as binding for all regular students of the College.

2. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Basically the Code provides that a student will neither cheat nor will he tolerate cheating on the part of others.

If you have registered at Centenary, you have signed a pact which automatically includes you as a part of our Honor System, binding you to its terms and committing you to uphold its principles and its provisions. You have agreed to present work for credit which is wholly and only your own. When exams are given or when you present written work and research papers, no professor or proctor should be required as a policeman to insure that the work is your own, although a teacher may do so in incidents of suspected violation of the Honor Code. Your own personal integrity is your proctor.

We administer the Code through a Student Court composed of five members and two alternates who are chosen from among nominations made by the student body and the faculty. One member is elected to preside as chief justice. At least one faculty member serves as adviser and liaison officer. The Constitution of the Honor Court provides that all violations of the Code shall be referred at once to the Court. It also provides for hearings, suitable penalties upon conviction, and appeal of conviction.

A conviction before the Honor Court for violation of the Honor Code may result in one of the following penalties: Conviction without further penalty, Honor Court F on the work, Honor Court F in the course, suspension for one semester or permanent expulsion from Centenary. Every student should thoroughly familiarize himself with the Honor Court Constitution printed in another part of *The Centenary College Student Handbook* in order to understand exactly what his responsibilities are under the Honor System.

If you suspect that a violation of the Honor Code has occurred, it is your obligation to inform a member of the Honor Court of this fact as soon as possible. Names of the members of the Court will be posted in each classroom. If you do not know any of these students, you may send written notice to the Faculty Adviser, Honor Court, through campus mail.

The Honor Court Constitution and the Honor Code are printed in full detail elsewhere in *The Centenary College Student Handbook*, which all incoming students are expected to read carefully. The Honor System is also explained to new students during formal orientation each fall.

3. RESEARCH PAPERS AND THE HONOR SYSTEM

Most commonly, violations of the Honor Code concern plagiarism. In the interests of clarification, these guidelines are offered.

Plagiarism in any work done under the Honor System is a violation of the Honor Code, and is a serious offense.

You will be plagiarizing if (1) you are not accurate in indicating direct quotations from any source, including textbooks, or (2) you do not completely reword when you paraphrase. Rewording includes using your own language and your own sentence structure. A paraphrase should sound like you, not like the source with the words shifted around. Both quotations and paraphrasing require documentation. Any plagiarism, intentional or not, casts doubt on the honesty of all your statements.

A Short Guide to Manuscript and Documentation Form, by Allen and Colbrunn, found under 029.6, AL53s, and the *MLA Style Sheet*, found under 029.6, M72s, are both on permanent reserve in the library for your reference use. These pamphlets, along with the freshman English textbook and this explanation, should indicate exactly what is not proper credit and correct form for giving credit.

Borrowing an author's **ideas** and putting them into your own words is **paraphrasing** and requires that credit be given for the ideas by means of a footnote or other clear procedure. Neither quotation marks nor indentation is used for paraphrasing. If you present another person's ideas as your own, by **not** giving credit, you are plagiarizing. When in doubt, footnote!

Borrowing an author's exact **words** is **quoting** and also requires a footnote or other clear credit to the source. Quotes must be placed in quotation marks, and if the quote is long, it should also be indented and single spaced. If you quote an author and do **not** put the quote in quotation marks or indent, you are plagiarizing **even if you do give a footnote!** You are borrowing not only the author's ideas, but are presenting the words as your own. You still are not giving full credit, and thus are plagiarizing. Usually, two or more distinctive and sequential words from the source should be placed in quotation marks.

Following is a reproduction of part of page 208 of *Recent American Literature* by Donald Heiney (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958). Following this reproduction are examples of three students' use of this reference in research papers. Two of the students, A and B, have given improper credit and therefore are guilty of plagiarism. Student C has given proper credit.

The original passage:

The awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author; today many American critics are inclined to agree in this judgment. The distinction is one to which he is well entitled. He is sometimes considered an agrarian naturalist in the manner of Erskine Caldwell; actually he is more meaningful and profound, as well as more artistically original, than any of the American naturalists with the possible exception of Hemingway. His novels are generally laid in rural settings, but the problems they treat are psychological and moral rather than physical. His great subject is the decline of the South: its economic sterility, its moral disintegration, and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialistic civilization of the North.

Student A's paper:

The awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author. His naturalism is sometimes compared to that of Erskine Caldwell. Faulkner's naturalism is illustrated by his use of rural settings in his novels. His great subject is the decline of the South: its economic sterility, its moral disintegration, and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialistic civilization of the North.

Student A has plagiarized both ideas and words by presenting them as his own without any footnotes at all. He has violated the Honor Code.

Student B's paper:

The awarding of the Nobel Prize to Faulkner in 1950 has brought home to the American public the fact that in Europe he is considered the foremost living American author. His naturalism is sometimes compared to that of Erskine Caldwell. Faulkner's naturalism is illustrated by his use of rural settings in his novels. His great subject is the decline of the South: its economic sterility, its moral disintegration and its struggle to resist the progressive and materialistic civilization of the North.¹

¹Donald Heiney, *Recent American Literature*, (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958), p. 208.

Student B has given credit for the borrowed ideas by his footnote, but not for the words, which are also borrowed in places. Although a few words are changed there are still complete sentences lifted intact from the original work without giving credit for the author's words. Student B also has violated the Honor Code.

Student C's paper:

Faulkner's great talent has made him "the foremost living American author"¹ to European critics. The rural settings of many of his novels illustrate his naturalism which is often compared with that of Erskine Caldwell. The Central theme of Faulkner's novels is the decline of the South.²

¹Donald Heiney, *Recent American Literature*, (Great Neck, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1958) p. 208.

²Ibid.

Student C has given credit for both the phrase "the foremost living American author" and for the ideas borrowed. He has given proper credit.

4. A FINAL REMINDER

If you have any questions, it is your responsibility to ask your teacher exactly what he requires in a paper that requires research or documentation. Let us remind you that this applies to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students whether in day or night classes.

ALMA MATER

[Words by James Church Alvord]

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.*

(Chorus)

*Forward, forward, Centenary —
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!*

*Like a wave the mighty city
Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
Alma Mater sweet.*

(Chorus)

*Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
On thy stately crest;
Greener is our mem'ry of thee —
Alma Mater blest.*

(Chorus)

